



Annual Research Symposium in Economics and Finance

Queen Mary University of London

60th Anniversary of the School of Economics and Finance

15–18 July 2026

Programme

Wednesday, 15 July 2026

Graduate Centre, Room TBC

16:00–18:00	Welcome Reception Complimentary refreshments and canapés will be provided
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Thursday, 16 July 2026

Graduate Centre, Room TBC

*Presenters are marked with **

09:00–09:20	Registration
09:20–09:30	Opening Remarks
09:30–10:50	Investment and Distribution
	Asset Bubbles and Investment Networks Chunyang Fu, Central University of Finance and Economics Haoquan Huang, Jinan University * Bin Wang, Jinan University
	The Rise of Data Inputs and the Decline of the Labour Share * Yanlu Fan, Renmin University of China (visiting PhD at QMUL)
10:50–11:10	Coffee Break
11:10–12:30	Energy and Environment
	Opportunities and Energy Trilemma: What does Multi-Agent Modelling Tell us? * Yong Liu, Sichuan University

	Yaning Zhang, Sichuan University <i>[Online presentation]</i>
	Regional and Aggregate Economic Consequences of Environmental Policy Italo Colantone, Bocconi University Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, Bocconi University * Tom Schmitz, Queen Mary University of London
12:30–14:00	Lunch on Graduate Centre 7th Floor
14:00–15:20	Corporate Finance I
	When Banks Leak: Data Breaches and Loan Contract Design Changhwan Choi, Konkuk University John Xuefeng Jiang, Michigan State University Ge Yang, University of International Business and Economics * Xiaojia Zheng, University of International Business and Economics
	Restructuring under Cross-Security Ownership * Moqi Groen-Xu, Queen Mary University of London Gosia Ryduchowska, BI Norwegian Business School
15:20–15:40	Coffee Break
15:40–17:00	Corporate Finance II
	Quantity Gains versus Quality Deterioration: The Real Effects of Bank Consolidation on Entrepreneurship Qingqing Yang, University of Science and Technology of China Yu Shen, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics * Kaiwen She, Sichuan University
	Sovereign Borrowing: Global Dollar Cycle Transmission via Heterogeneous Corporate Balance Sheets * Nan He, University of International Business and Economics
19:00	Gala Dinner – TBA

Friday, 17 July 2026

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09:30–10:50	Development
	Missing Women: A Quantitative Analysis * Yongkun Yin, Shandong University <i>[Online presentation]</i>
	Labour Market Effects of Crime Victimization * Pedro de Souza, Queen Mary University of London
10:50–11:10	Coffee Break
11:10–12:30	Structural IO
	Measuring Market Power from Patents Xinghua Long, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics * Dongni Zhu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics <i>[Online presentation]</i>
	Dynamic Matching in a Token Economy: An Empirical Model of a Home Exchange

	Platform * Sam Altmann, Queen Mary University of London
12:30–14:00	Lunch on Graduate Centre 7th Floor
14:00–15:20	Household Finance
	Rewiring Risks: Robots and Households' Balance Sheets Xiao Han, Shandong University * Jian Li, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics Tong Wang, Shandong University
	Celebrity Persuasion Matteo Benetton, UC Berkeley William Mullins, UC San Diego Marina Niessner, Indiana University * Jan Toczynski, Queen Mary University of London
15:20–15:40	Coffee Break
15:40–17:00	Econometrics
	Nonparametric Estimation of an Incomplete Model of English Auctions: An Application to Online Judicial Auctions of Used Cars * Nianqing Liu, Xiamen University Kexin Xu, China Jiliang University
	Aggregating Many Estimators Using Estimated Weights * Emmanuel Guerre, Queen Mary University of London Yuting Wang, CESAER & GAEL

Saturday, 18 July 2026

Location – To be Confirmed

09:00–17:00	Team-building social day The symposium will conclude on July 18th with team-building social activities.
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Organising committee:

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